



MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 4th - 4PM

On the Agenda.....

- Early Spring Show
- Membership ByLaws
- Workshop Report
- Picture Lottery

AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Our monthly meetings are proving to be a lively forum for ideas from a good representation of the membership. An enthusiastic group of associate members are joining in the thoughtful exchange and we are having fun and making progress.

In review of the question of "to have" or "not have" a tax number individually: President Babcock reminded us that the association cannot be in the position of a sales agent..... and we would have to hire someone to fill that role. For Now, we do not want that expense. The other alternative would be three or four artists grouping together to use one tax number and making their monetary arrangements accordingly.

Membership requirements, as spelled out in the new bylaws, are creating a problem for many members. The

asked-for fifty hours of donated time were considered to be an almost impossible goal. While it is stressed that everyone needs to be aware of the time that we need put into the gallery to keep it flourishing, how can we evaluate each person's contribution? For the present membership renewal, it has been decided that we will ask that members make their interest visible first by signing up for some committee activity. Attendance at monthly meetings is also a valuable contribution.....we need everyone!

We decided to use a "picture" postcard as the form for invitations announcing up-coming shows to associate members and others. It was suggested that the illustration could be selected by a lottery system. See LOTTERY.

NEWS BRIEFS.....one member is off to Italy by way of Moscow where he is arranging a show. Perhaps he'll tell us about it when he returns? Some folks have escaped to a warmer climate. Hope they're capturing all that sunshine to bring home.....Everyone is doing something.....Let us know:.....Call me: 1-434-1291 .

LOTTERY

There will be an announcement card for each of our (Lyme Art Assoc.) shows - about four to six cards by the end of the year. We would like to use a picture postcard. The illustration for each would have to be the black and white representation of a member's artwork that will appear in that exhibition. It was suggested that we use a lottery system for the selection,.....with "names out of a hat" of members present at the monthly meeting and/or those requesting to take part. The list of names would have to be selected for the entire season because of the printing schedules, etc.

Lou Bonamarte will be in charge of the lottery. He has also volunteered to photograph the artwork of those members who are chosen to appear on the invitation. (A black & white shot is needed for good reproduction.)
More information will be available at the March meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

WE ARE NOT A LARGE GROUP.....too small, in fact,
for all that needs doin'.

Sign up for a committee and show how serious you are
about the future of the gallery.

Some suggestions:

HANGING and cataloguing is necessary for every
exhibition (1 day).....along with HOSPITALITY (1
day).....and GALLERY SITTING (1 day+).

PUBLICITY and PRINTING have their own time
tables.....as do FLYER DISTRIBUTION and envelope
stuffing. (Be available!)

The GROUNDS committee needs reliable volunteers if we
want to take good care of our building. (Their time
requirements vary.)

GRANT RESEARCH can be done as-you-will.

AND MORE.....Where do you fit in?